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Via CM/ECF Only

Honorable Madeline, Cox Arleo, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
MLK Federal Building
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: Caleb McGillvary v. James Galfy, et al.
Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-17121

Dear Judge Arleo:

Kindly recall that this office represents Defendants, Union County Prosecutor's Office, Theodore Romankow, and Scott M. Peterson (hereinafter "UCPO Defendants"), in the above captioned matter. I received an electronic notification that Plaintiff has filed a motion to recuse Your Honor. See CM/ECF No. 89, filed December 15, 2023.

If I am understanding Plaintiff's motion correctly, it appears that he is asking that Your Honor be recused because Your Honor allegedly participated in some kind of conspiracy to deprive him of his legal mail.

At the outset, it is important to note that the UCPO Defendants ultimately take no position on this motion.



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Should Your Honor have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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